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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wolfgang Jantzen

For: Redundant Serial Bus And Method For The Operation Thereof

Serial No.: 09/446,320

Group Art Unit: 2666

Filed: December 17, 1999

Examiner: Ronald Abelson

Assignee: ABB Patent GmbH

Attorney Docket No.: Li-71472

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111 WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER RULE 114 AND PETITION AND FEE
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir :

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under Rule 111 with a Request for Continued Examination under Rule 114 and Petition and Fee For Extension of Time for the above-identified application. Fees required are described and determined below for this application.

1. Claims Added And Canceled By This Amendment

	Number Before The Entry Of This Amendment	Number Canceled By This Amendment	Number Added By This Amendment	Number After By This Amendment
Total Claims	11	2	4	13
Independent Claims	2	2	2	2

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2. Applicant herein petitions for an extension of time for a period of 3 months to respond to the Examiner's Action, Part of Paper No./Mail Date 10, mailed on 11/18/2004 (the time to respond to was set to expire on 2/18/2005).
3. Please charge the sum of \$1810.00 which includes the filing fee of \$790.00 for the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the three month fee for the extension of time of \$1020.00 and any additional fees which may be required or credit any refunds due applicant to Deposit Account No. 05-0877. A duplicate copy of this Amendment Transmittal is enclosed.

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